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Applicants: Minko, et al.

Examiner: B. Fetterolf

Application No.: 10/780,137

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COMPOSITION AND METHOD
FOR TREATING CANCER

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time of one month is hereby requested to file an Amendment and Response. The final Office Action was mailed October 18, 2006. Accordingly, the due date for filing the Amendment and Response with a one-month Extension of Time is February 20, 2007.

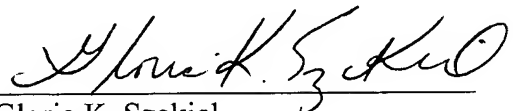
A one-month extension is respectfully requested, making the due date February 20, 2007. Since this due date falls on a Sunday, and the following Monday (February 19, 2007) is a Federal Holiday, the actual due date for the response is February 20, 2007. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge payment of \$60.00 or any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of time, if any, under 37 C.F.R.

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§ 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments concerning this request, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned agent at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,


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